



# 3 '2155

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application  
Inventor(s): Thornton, et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/740,076  
Confirm. No.: 4563  
Filed: December 19, 2000  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXECUTING BATCH  
JOBS BY DELEGATING WORK TO INDEPENDENT  
SERVICE PROVIDERS

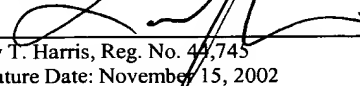
PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2152  
Examiner: Unassigned

Customer No. 23910

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to **Official Draftsperson, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231**, on November 15, 2002.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Attorney Signature)  
Larry T. Harris, Reg. No. 44,745  
Signature Date: November 15, 2002

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Official Draftsperson  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED  
NOV 22 2002  
Technology Center 2100

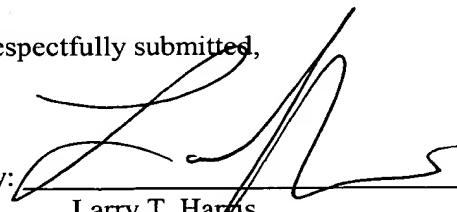
Sir:

Enclosed are 5 sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application.

Subject to the Examiner's approval, please substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/15/02

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Larry T. Harris  
Reg. No. 44,745

FLIESLER DUBB MEYER & LOVEJOY LLP  
Four Embarcadero Center, Fourth Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-4156  
Telephone (415) 362-3800